

March 11, 2022

Dear Judiciary Committee,

You must **OPPOSE S.B. 16: AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.**

The crime in Connecticut is not the result of Connecticut's legal gun owners. Trying to outlaw new classes of firearms will have zero to little effect on actual crimes. We already are strictly regulated as to the safe storage of firearms. I would much rather see laws enhanced for the stealing of firearms and other types of burglaries that are committed in this state, as I feel the disregard for other peoples property is the root of societies problems. These criminals are **NOT** Carry Permit holders, they're criminals, illegally carrying firearms.

I hope the Judiciary Committee will oppose this bill.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416-AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.**

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 - **AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE**

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 - **AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.**

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 - **AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.**

Respectfully,

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